

BLOOMERS COMEDY PRESENTS:



12 ANGRY BLOOMERS

ANNENBERG PRINCE THEATER
THURS, OCT 17TH 8:00 PM
FRI, OCT 18TH & SAT, OCT 19TH
6:00 PM & 9:00 PM

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BLOOMERS

In 1978, Bloomers was founded by Joan Harrison (C'81) as the first collegiate women's comedy troupe in the country.

Today, Bloomers has evolved to a troupe for all gender minorities in comedy. For the last few decades, Bloomers has written and performed original sketch comedy. We produce a completely new show each semester both on and off Penn's campus.

Like those before us, we wear our Bloomers proudly.



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BLOOMERS TROUPE 2024

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Riley
Guggenhime

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Tina Zhang

Cast Director

Mallika Tatavarti

Band Manager

Isa Turri

Cast

Mallika Tatavarti C'25
Carey Salvin C'25
Isabel Sweeney C'25
Drew Naiburg-Smith
C'25
Hannah Moskowitz W'26
Lulia Tesfamariam C'26
Anya Rothman C'27
Mariana Garza C'27
Molly Wisor C'27
Lasya Bhattachiprolu W'27
Ellie Shames C'28

Writing

Valeria Bonomie Piñerua
C'25
Anna Hochman C'25
Drew Naiburg-Smith
C'25
Daphne Glatter C'25
Iniyaal Raguraj C'26
Nysa Dharan C'26
Trisha Bheemanathini
C'26
Maia Saks C'27
Hannah Stoitchkov C'27

Abby Adelman C'27
Natty Antwi C'28
Yvan Phan C'28

Biz

Riley Guggenhime C'25
Leann Goldberg C'25
Teodora Dragic C'25
Noelani O'Hare C'25
Izzy Welsh C'26
Priya Bhavikatti C'26
Moiria Connell C'26
Melissa Redlich C'27
Camila Moreno Juarez
W'27
Erin Jeon C'27
Angelina Hu E'28

Band

Tina Zhang W'25
Nikki Okoli C'25
Veronica Baladi W'27
Marcus Butler W'27
Isa Turri C'27
DJ Bevan C'27
Sandyha Mahesh
W/E'27

Costumes

Leah Hopf C'25
Keemia Sarapour C'25
Anna O'Neill-Dietel C'25
Anna Hallac E'25
Aly Kerrigan C'26
Clara Skovronsky C'26
Alex Fisher C'26
Lily Grace C'27
Zoe Lachter C'27
Tova Niles C'28

Tech

Adya Gupta C'25
Connie Pan C'25
Haydr Dutta
Lillie Abella C'26
Maya Mathur C'26
Xue Jiang E'26
Leo Barocas E'27
Madison Dengel C'27
Xihluke Marhule C'27
Roshni Aneja C'27
Opal Unwin-Wisnosky
C'28
Sofiat Bamidele C'28

LETTER FROM THE HEAD WRITER

Hey you! Yes, you! To thank you for coming to our amazing show...there's a surprise...UNDER YOUR SEAT! No, no, there's not. But wouldn't that be cool? There are countless people who made this production possible, and I want to thank band, tech, biz, and costumes for launching our words and ideas off the page and on the stage. I also, of course, want to thank my writing team for their brilliantly humorous brains, appropriate use of tricolons, baking all half-baked ideas, and for bringing their observations of the world into our very special writing room. Bloomers members bring a range of experiences, perspectives, and unique styles to this production, and we hope our show reflects just that. Being a part of Bloomers has been the most rewarding experience during my time at Penn, and it wouldn't be possible without audience members like YOU! Please feel free to admire this picture of me and fellow bloomer, Isabel Sweeney, while you wait for the show to begin. Enjoy the show :)

Drew Naiburg-Smith
Head Writer





ACT ONE

The State of Pennsylvania vs. Jake

Some

Cheer Auditions

Meet Cute

Waves

First Day of Class

Changing of the Guard

Pink Pony Club

The Benjamagic Spectacular

MERT Call

Late Night Slice

Intermission

ACT TWO

Satoru Kosaki

A Brief Recess

Harold's 13th Birthday Rager

Beginner Yoga 1

Bang Bang

Three Blind Mice

Thank God I'm A Country Boy

Duvet

Funeral

The 2024 Jefferson County News Presidential Debate

A Night to Remember

Another Day at Court

CAST



Mallika Tatavarti

Guilty of: spending at least 3 hours a day at arch
Sentenced to: no yoga pants or hokas... can get away with hokas on good behavior



Carey Salvin

Guilty of: scaring all the youngins
Sentenced to: declining date offers after the show



Isabel Sweeney

Guilty of: potent homemade dinner at writing (demanding we can't describe it as "smelly" or "stinky")
Sentenced to: life sentence as bloomers choreographer



Drew Naiburg-Smith

Guilty of: iPad as laptop
Sentenced to: no cashews for the month of october



Hannah Moskowitz

Guilty of: being the subject of parents' "How to Parent" book
Sentenced to: going one day without talking about CIS TA



Lulia Tesfamariam

Guilty of: no social awareness over text

Sentenced to: media literacy class where the professor never cancels class



Anya Rothman

Guilty of: not having perfect pitch

Sentenced to: lower high kicks and never being able to find the right screw for her tap shoes



Mariana Garza

Guilty of: laughing at her phone all the time

Sentenced to: explaining the inside joke well for once



Molly Wisor

Guilty of: poop stretch

Sentenced to: bulb parent



Lasya Bhattiprolu

Guilty of: corporate jazz shoes

Sentenced to: THE LIFT

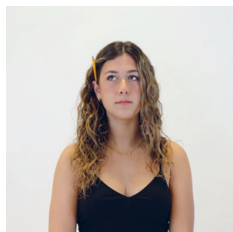


Ellie Shames

Guilty of: strong buoyancy on and off the water

Sentenced to: living in kcech

WRITING



Drew Naiburg-Smith

Drew, the head of all writers, is truly one of one. You might be asking, wait how is she head writer, isn't she in the cast? The thing about Drew is that she is a woman of many hats, can't be confined to simply one role, and you should probably stop asking such invasive questions about her.



Valeria Bonomie Piñerua

How to describe my dear friend Vale... How do you hold a moonbeam in your hand? Being the chair of this club isn't even hard for her because she once competed on College Survivor San Diego. Not to mention her writing talent...you don't even know what a diss track is until you've heard a Vale original.



Anna Hochman

This chicky-ta is criminally wise in the department of pop culture. Anna enjoys apple with cheddar, Mason Dissick Instagram posts, and Reformation emails. Once you've gained your breath back after seeing her gorgeous blonde hair, you'll soon realize that you might, you fear, have met the funniest girl alive.



Daphne Glatter

Daphne is a certified writing classic. The room wouldn't be the same without her medieval references, yo momma jokes, and Mets updates. Stay tuned for the day Daphne takes over the world of academia and takes down the New York Times, but until then, we're happy to have her.



Iniyaal Raguraj

And she can dance, too? She might arrive late, but one thing Iniyaal will always bring is a glowing smile and an infectious attitude – and probably a great outfit, too! Her Instagram presence is almost as epic as her jokes, and she'll always have a hug for anyone who needs one.



Nysa Dharan

She loves Kafka more than anyone I've ever met and says modernists and philosophers are her favorite comedians. An intellectual with a flair for sketch comedy, what's not to love? We're lucky to have Nysa as an upperclassman bulb, and you're even luckier to watch her work on stage!



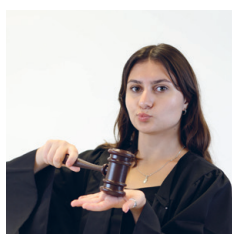
Trisha Bheemanathini

The stylish Trisha, who brings her Dyson to show, and has impeccable perfume taste. Literally the compliment, "you smell good" is trademarked to her. She is so witty and sweet, and always has a positive mentality whenever you talk to her. She hails from Bama and will clown on any other football team.



Maia Saks

With incredible style and great taste in jewelry, Maia writes in our section with such grace and poise. She's your favorite Philly native with intelligence and humor for days. Maia will be running the country one day and will be the best dressed person to ever step foot in the Oval office.



Hannah Stoitchkov

Towson, MD is listed as an "unincorporated community" on Google, but it's actually the iconic home of Hannah Stoitchkov. With secret ancestral FC Barca ties, soccer's in her DNA—but so is her legendary comedy. She never fails to bring the vibes & smiles (along with her *slight* celsius addiction).



Abby Adelman

Writer extraordinaire and highly decorated bulb, Abby leaves no comedic frontier unexplored. Her last name is Adelman - but it should be Able-man cus she can literally do everything #ace. She's on the lookout for a Nice Jewish Boy (NJB), one that can keep up with her dynamic, explosive, and frankly seductive comedic chops.



Natty Antwi

Natty, Natty, Natty. Queen of bulbs and all things funny. Her pop culture knowledge astounds all as she makes sure to thank Beyonce and keeps this show safe. Lover of rollercoasters and Ross Lynch, she brings her charm, wit, and humor to every writing meeting and tech week shenanigan.



Yvan Phan

An artist with a penchant for bandanas, stylish with the wit to match, Yvan will make your heart skip a beat. She's funny, and oh so talented, and thank god we have her here at Bloomers otherwise she'd be off painting the next Picasso or running Vogue.

TECH



Adya Gupta

Adya's last meal on death row would be nuts and bolts, rolled oats, and a steaming cup of chai.



Connie Pan

Connie's last meal on death row would be grilled cheese and tomato soup, served alongside an 8oz block of extra sharp cheddar cheese.



Haydr Dutta

Haydr's last meal on death row will be a delicious, juicy, mouth-watering, earth-shattering, Chicken Shawarma from Cafe Iftar in Bangalore (the best place in the whole wide world).



Lillie Abella

Lillie's last meal on death row would be Ochatto's three roll dinner special with seaweed salad on the side



Maya Mathur

Maya's last meal on death row would be edamame dumplings with an iced coffee.



Xue Jiang

Xue's last meal on death row would be a delicious BLT sandwich, 5 cherry tomatoes, and a glass of tomato juice.



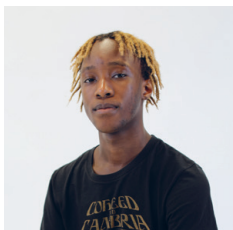
Leo Barocas

Leo's last meal on death row would be Annie's white cheddar shells Mac and Cheese (the classic can't be beat)



Madison Dengel

Madison's last meal on death row would be copious amounts of tofu with crumbled tofu to garnish.



Xihluke Marhule

Xihluke's last meal on death row would be Pret hot chocolate, South African fermented milk, and a bowl of oats and honey.



Roshni Aneja

Roshni's last meal on death row would be to eat a singular slice of Burger King Hershey Pie in 2012.

Sofiat Bamidele

Sofiat's last meal on death row would be spicy sweet chili doritos



Opal Unwin-Wisnosky

Opal's last meal on death row would be an egg and cheese bagel from Spread Bagelry and a pumpkin spice latte (Opal is happy your taxes are paying for this meal and not his wallet).



COSTUMES

Leah Hopf

she didn't know stealing was a crime until she was caught... felt-handed..? you don't understand, your honor, no one in costumes has the same knack for making rodent costumes from scratch like leah does (only real ones remember rat val rat from fall '23).



Keemia Sarafpour

But Your Honor, her mini skirt was sooooo cute and she didn't know she'd have to scale any fences!!



Anna Hallac

On the day of the crime Anna was actually winning first gold in the downhill ski competition, then dashing off to a conference on the global energy crisis. With such a packed schedule, how could she possibly have been anywhere near the scene of the crime?





Anna O'Neill-Dietel

Your honor, my client is not guilty of impersonating a member of the squad, the only act of congress she wishes to participate in is crafting their seat cushions and pleading the fifth member on her gymnastics team to get off the bars!



Aly Kerrigan

It is a civil right to host a mustache themed birthday party. In a world where everyone is encouraged to conform, why shouldn't we have the freedom to sport a dashing 'stache on socks, cups, shirts and glasses?!



Clara Skovronsky

your honor, clara meant to simply bump him with her car. gently; a love tap so to speak. Indeed, this "vehicular homicide" was in fact no homicide at all but rather a love tap gone somewhat awry.



Alex Fisher

Seeking underwater zen isn't avoidant behavior; it's a necessary strategy for navigating the chaotic waves of life! Let the girl surf in peace!



Zoe Lachter

For a girl like Zoe arson is a matter of self expression, not crime. For such a beautiful mind, malicious arson isn't even possible. We never question if PAC shop has bad vibes? Or if it's just unpleasant to be around? those hot glue guns are hard to unplug...



Lily Grace

Your Honor, my client was simply trying to bring the world together, one suspiciously large suitcase full of drugs at a time. If anything, she should be praised for her commitment to international relations—unfortunately, customs didn't appreciate her enthusiasm for 'spicing up' global trade!



Tova Niles

But your honor, please, it was only a misunderstanding of international protocol -- she didn't mean to start a war; it was all just Model UN!

BIZ



Riley Guggenhime

Riley's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's... gone knitting.



Leann Goldberg

Leann's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's... actually on a different trial because she got caught stealing food from commons



Teodora Dragic

Teo's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's.... too busy planning her wedding to that one guy so she sent leann (#twin) in her place



Noelani O'Hare

LA



Izzy Welsh

Izzy's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's... either in Cannes or at a Taylor Swift concert.. unclear.



Priya Bhavikatti

Priya's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's...on the run because she has pics of the crime



Moira Connell

Moira's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's... busy bleaching eyebrows for sweat tour



Melissa Redlich

Melissa's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's...bashfully kissing.



Camila Moreno Juarez

Cami's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's... busy recreating the trial on minecraft.



Erin Jeon

Erin's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's...at a Qdoba conference



Angelina Hu

Angelina's excuse for evading jury duty is that she's...busy inventing electricity

BAND



Tina “Fitted Closet Sale Mommy” Zhang

Mommy. That's all. After completing every side quest Penn has to offer, Tina decided to adopt. If you're not one of Tina's 40 children on campus you are most definitely missing out. Get on the I (heart) Tina shirt! #EverythingIsFakeButLove. When I miss my mom I give Tina a hug and everything is fine again.



Nikki “JNCO Ambassador” Okoli

Meet Nikki, the mysterious girl everyone secretly crushes on. She casually introduced the coolest song to the set. She's often spotted at the Harrison's rooftop lounge or lurking the halls of Platt. Just off vocal rest, Nikki's your go-to for late-night Steven Universe or 5-Minute-Craft marathons.



Marcus “Built Different” Butler

The Commons FEIN is always spotted with a huge smile, box of peanut butter pretzels, or large jug of mystery beverage. He's allergic to everything healthy including fruits and vegetables. Are these the ingredients to his many talents – backflipping, 99% speed at Penn, taking baths?



Isa “Cool Cat” Turri

Our band manager! You can't miss Isa with her tiny mic and fiery red hair. She slays every shade of blue – she just chill like that. If you make her fit check or own one of her limited designs (shoutout @isaart.it), you've won. The only thing sweeter than Isa's Milanese desserts is Isa herself.



Veronica Shred that Solo” Baladi

Have you ever eaten a bagel before, well not according to Veronica. Have you ever used a pick before, well Veronica hasn't. Still, she shreds! On guitar, on vocals, chicken pasta probably also. Veronica is wise beyond her years and with her shoulder to lean on, no mountain is insurmountable.



Sandyha “Soldier Healing from Exploded Eardrums” Mahesh

Sandy is more productive than you are. She DJs. When she's not an M&T genius, she's working at a top-name music label. On top of that, she's a world-champion ice skater. And secretly a pianist and singer? You would never guess she plays viola in band. What can't she do? Get her Houston order.



DJ “David Joseph” Bevan

Who's is the indie cali carhart boy with paint stains on every single pair of pants? Dee Jay?

This man cannot make a straight face for his life. Lucky for you, he's always smiling. He's actually a cutie pie that gets super nervous about the smallest things. But ur a performer now DJ so chin up king.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Gift Fund

If you enjoyed the show, please consider donating to the Bloomers Gift Fund, which helps sustain the troupe's production and touring costs. These donations are tax deductible and contribute to your overall University giving profile.

The link to the gift fund is here: bit.ly/bloomers_giftfund

Scholarship Fund

In addition, if you would like to help support individual Bloomers, please consider donating to the Bloomers Scholarship Fund. During the 2020-2021 school year, Bloomers created the Scholarship Fund to eliminate financial burden and ensure an equitable experience for all troupe members. The Scholarship Fund helps to cover dues, social costs, and merchandise.

If you want to donate to the Bloomers Scholarship Fund, Venmo @Bloomers-BusinessStaff with the message "Scholarship Fund."

Any donation is greatly appreciated and we hope you enjoyed the show!



My Dear Mallika, We are so incredibly proud of you. Your ability to see extraordinary in the ordinary, finding magic in the mundane and poetry in silence constantly inspires us. I have learnt to experience this world, yet again, through your eyes, your story telling and your art. I am constantly in awe - to see you pursue your passion, your determination and relentless pursuit of your goals. Keep dreaming, keep exploring and keep creating. With all the love in the world!!

President of Mallika's fan club : Amma
General Secretary of Mallika's fan club : Thammu
Under Secretary of Mallika's fan club: Ammma





Congrats Anna!

You've always been SEW cool. Looks like all those years of playing dress up have paid off! Congrats to the entire Bloomers cast & crew!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emma, & Jamie





**Ellie Shames, you were destined for the stage.
Congratulations to the Bloomers Cast and Crew!**



**Congrats
seestor. Love
you and break
all the legs!
Love, Daryn**



12 ANGRY CHICKIES



BREAK A LEG BLOOMERS! Love, Mom, Dad & Sophie

Congratulations Abby!

So proud that 1 Angry Bulb did in fact Bloom!!
The Gang





Dearest Gregory, we are so proud of you and consider ourselves lucky to witness your big break. Forever in awe! The Peeblies

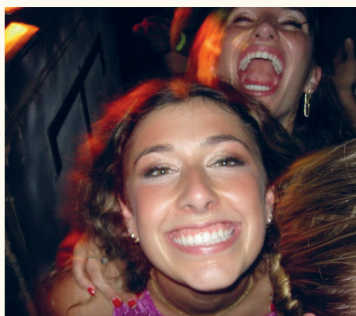
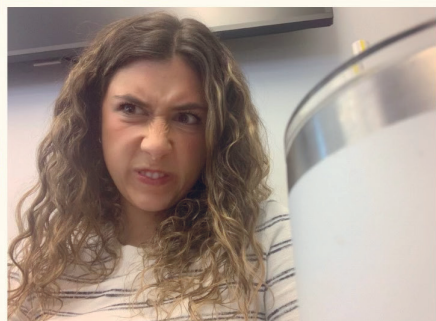


Congrats Riley! You have been “blooming” all of your life. Here's to a great show.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cooper and Brodie



To Izzy and all the Bloomers: Thanks for the Laughs! Keep on Bloomin'!!



DREW!!!! TRYING TO WRITE A FUNNY AD, BUT YOU ARE WAAAAAY FUNNIER THAN US (OR AT LEAST DAD)!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPARKLIEST GIRL WE KNOW. WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD! LOVE, MOM, DAD AND DARYN



A LOOK BACK AT OUR PAST PRODUCTIONS

1979 Fruit of the Bloomers	2006 Pun Forest Pun
1980 Late Bloomers	2007 The Road to Prohibition
1981 Attention Shoppers	2007 Bloomers Went to Florida and All They Got Was This Lousy Title
1982 Rhapsody in Bloomers	2008 XXX-Files
1983 All Nonsense	2008 Baribe Shows Her Bloomers
1984 Please Don't Eat the Bloomers	2009 The Godmother
1985 The baby Bloomers Addiction	2010 The Sound and the Fury
1986 What's All the HULLABloomers?	2010 Little Shop of Whores
1987 We're Having a Parody	2011 Hot Crossed Nuns
1988 It's Always Funny Until Someone Loses Their Bloomers	2011 GoogleFace
1989 Where's Your Sense of Bloomers?	2012 A Chuckle in Time
1990 Turn the Other Cheek	2012 The International Affair
1990 Bloomers Greatest Hits	2013 Law and Disorder
1992 Cheese & Wisecracks	2013 The Bad, The Bad, and The Bad
1992 C'mon Baby, Light my Satire	2014 Snowpocalypse Now
1993 Humorus Maximus	2014 Saving Bloomerica
1994 You Tarzan, We Insane	2015 Ship Happens
1995 Lunachicks	2015 Bloomers Offline
1996 Shocktober-Jest	2016 Continuous
1997 Dominotrix	2016 Joust Kidding
1998 Offelya	2017 Wet Hot Superhero Summer
1999 Lafftonsa	2017 To Bloom it May Concern
2000 Gag Me With a Spoon	2018 Shakespeare in Bloom
2000 Sex and the Witty	2018 The Bachelor: Will You Accept this Show?
2001 Bloomers or Briefs	2019 Confessions of a Preteen Drama Queen
2002 Laughs be a Lady	2019 Bibbity Boppity Bloom
2002 My Small Thin WASP Wedding	2020 The Great(ish) Show
2003 The Hair Down There	2021 Bloomers! At the Disco
2003 Et Tu Bloome	2021 Off the Rails
2004 Disco Fever	2022 Go Bunk Yourself!
2004 Bloomers of the Caribbean	2022 Temple of Bloom
2005 I Know Who You Did Last Semester	2023 Studio B
2005 Tit for Tut	2023 Back to the Bloomer
2006 Family Feudalism	2024 Unattended Baggage

**We'd like to thank everyone for their continued
support over the years!**

